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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

POWELL RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Michelle Powell, daughter of Phyllis Powell of Chicago, is the recipient of the James A. Saunders Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University.

The award, established in 1990 to recognize students who serve as role models in the journalism profession and related fields, is administered through the Eastern Foundation and presented to a full-time minority journalism major in good academic standing .

Powell is a junior majoring in journalism.

The foundation, with an endowment exceeding \$13.3 million, was established in 1953 and annually distributes more than 200 scholarships and awards to EIU students and faculty. All scholarships and awards are privately funded and held in trust by the Foundation.